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On 2 January 1953 a meeting took place between members of the Russian Control Council and the East German government;

1. The Russians present at the meeting included

(fmi) Tarassov

(fnu) Rostoshvenski - Tarassov's adjutant

(fnu) Komotski - presumably superintendent of the power program

(fmu) Tushtshenko - Komotski's assistant

(fnu) Muratov - Komotski's assistant

(fnu) Bagdeyev

There were in addition, three unknown representatives from the Russian Control Council as well as an unknown Russian manager of the Thaelmann Plant in Magdeburg.

2. The East German government was represented by:

Alfred Teschauer - State Administration for Material Supply

Friedrich Schneider - State Administration for Material Supply, Metallurgy

(fnu) Rudloff - Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade

(fmu) Maerten (s?) - Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade.

(fnu) Hollentin - DIA Machine Construction

(fmu) Dolling - DIA Metallurgy

(fnu) Generllich - Head of the Mineral Deposit Section of the Ministry of
Smelting and Mining

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(fnu) Heller - DHZ Metallurgy

(fnu) Krueger - State Planning Commission

(fnu) Prutzek - Main Administration for Power in the State Secretariat
for Coal and Power

(fnu) Richter - Ministry of Machine Construction, Material Supply

Herbert Kleinert - Ministry of Machine Construction, Material Supply

Rudolf Selig - Ministry of Machine Construction, Material Supply

(fnu) Dumke - EKM section (Fachabteilung)

3. In the course of the meeting Komotski severely criticized the execution of the power program and demanded from all East German representatives present, comprehensive and precise reasons for the failure in their individual fields.
4. No reason was given for calling the meeting. No advice or orders were given by the Russians. 1/

1/ COMMENT: It is presumed that the Russian representatives merely wanted to be informed in detail on the status, future prospects, and shortages of the power program.

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